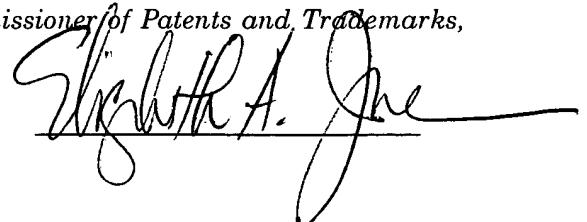


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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

By this Amendment, Applicants are amending claims 1-22.

1. (Amended) A cable or Bowden cable window lifter for motor vehicles comprising:
  - at least one guide rail with a longitudinally aligned slot and mounted on a carrier plate of a motor vehicle door;
  - at least one carrier holding a window pane and displaceable along the at least one guide rail, wherein the at least one carrier bears at least in part against an outside and an inside of the at least one guide rail and engages through the slot;
  - reversing devices mounted at ends of the at least one guide rail; and
  - a cable in active connection with the at least one carrier and with a drive device, the cable guided over the reversing device,